

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:

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Other known title(s):

Crack Open A Cold One

OFLC ref:

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Medium:

Image File

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Country of origin:

Not stated

Language:

English

Applicant:

New Zealand Defence Force Military Police

Classification:

Objectionable.

Descriptive note:

None

Display conditions:

None

Date of entry in Register:

21 June 2019

Date of direction to issue a label:

No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision:

21 June 2019

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is deemed to be objectionable because it tends to promote and support necrophilia. The image is highly demeaning and disrespectful in nature with strong overtones of misogyny. Most people are likely to find the image repulsive and horrifying and it is unlikely to be sexually arousing to all but a few people. Therefore the image only tends to promote and support necrophilia. The classification of objectionable interferes with the right to freedom of expression as affirmed by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) been deemed objectionable.